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### **WORSE THAN**

Leading Men of Both Parties in the Senate Say America Must Resent German Insults.

THE OKLAHOMA BILL.

The Measure Opening the Boomers' Paradise to Settlement Passes the Committee Stage With Many Amendments.

to-day Mitchell offered a resolution (agreed to) calling upon the secretary of the treas ury for a statement of the amounts in the sinking fund to the order of the Union and Central Pacific railroads Feb. 1, 1889, under the Thurman act, with the amount of each invested in bonds, the market value of such bonds, and the amount which would have been in the sinking fund if no investment in bonds had been made.

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The senate resumed consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, the question being an amendment affecting the Samoan islands. Dolph said the question was one of special and local interest to the people of the Pacific coast; that whatever might be thought as to the propriety of a general discussion of American rights and interests in the Samoan islands, and of the relations of the government of the United States to the German government, the matter had proceeded so far as to render further discussion desirable. The views which he would express would be his own individual views, and should neither compromise the government nor receive undue attention elsewhere. After a general description of the islands, their products, inhabitants and commercial importance, Dolph reviewed the history of affairs since the United States government first took an interest in the islands, and recent occurrences which, he said, had involved the United States in some controversy with Germany. In the course of his review Dolph came to the point where United States Consul Greenbaum raised an American flag over the Samoan flag in the harbor of Apia, an act which had been, he said, promptly repudiated by Bayard, and the repudiation certified to the German and English governments with the suggestion as to a protectorate.

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with autonomy.

Coming down to the conference at Washington in July, 1887, Dolph spoke of the agreement that, pending that conference, 'he statu quo should be observed, and Morgan asked him for his authority for the statement. "The German government Morgan asked him for his authority for the statement. "The German government agreed to observe the status quo," Dolph replied. "There may have been no such special agreement, but the observance of the statu quo was necessarily implied. Reagan referred to the documents which had been published on the subject, and declared that "no American citizen could read the correspondence without feeling.

had been published on the subject, and declared that "no American citizen could read the correspondence without feeling humiliation to see the rights of the United States brutally overriden and trodden down by German subalterns, while the German prime minister was professing friendship in a desire to maintain proper relations with the government of the United States. His purpose was," he said, "to call attention to the fact that the proposed amendment was too feeble to answer the purpose. If we believe we have rights which have been violated we should assert those rights as becomes a great and powerful nation. I am not in favor of war. I know too well the calamities of war, but the humiliation of a great nation in the face of an arrogant power is worse than war. I would give the president power to determine what our rights in the matter are, and the power to assert those rights in a way that could not be mistaken. If we do this we may expect to maintain our rights and to see the restoration of the statu quo. I would suggest an addition to the pending amendment of the words, "And for the protection of the rights of American citizens residing in said islands, and to preserve the neutrality and independence of their people" Then we will have said something; but if we do not put in some such declaration we leave the president exactly where he is now—in the position where he regards himself as powerless so vindicate the rights of the United States."

At the close of Reagan's speech the senate proceeded to executive busines and when the doors re-opened adjourned. It is understood the secret session was consumed in discussing the British extradition treaty.

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It is gathered from the tone of to-day's discussion that there is a strong disposition among a number of senators to recommit the treaty to the committee on foreign relations, the effect of which, from the standard stan tions, the effect of which, from the stand-point of the administration, senators say, would be to kill it as far as this congress is concerned. At any rate, when the sen-ate adjourned, no date was fixed for con-tinuing its consideration and it is some-what doubtful whether it will again be considered by the senate as at present con-stituted.

THE HOUSE. The house went into committee of the whole on the Oklahoma bill, the pending amendment being one to prevent the impairment of homestead rights of veteran soldiers and sailors.

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Payson advocated the amendment. Symes, Colorado, said as a member of the Grand Army of the Republic he rose to oppose the amendment. Some gentlemen who advocated the amendment must excuse him for saying that their actions showed they were more anxious to defeat the bill than to grant special benefits to a few Grand Army of the Republic soldiers. Members of the Grand Army did not come before the house asking that 200 or 300 of them, who might be able to go with the boomers into Oklahoma, should have a present of \$200 to \$500 each, while theusands who were unable to go there, and who were in want, would receive nothing at all. While the dependent pension bill remained vetoed, the healthy, able bodied members of the Grand Army of the Republic who were able to go to the wilds of Oklahoma and redeem the country did not want a present of \$500 from the government. After further debate the amendment was agreed to pro forma, and it was agreed a vote should be taken in the house. Holman, Indiana, offered an amendment providing that nothing in the act be construed to authorize extinguished Indian titles to any lands in the Indian territory which by virtue of any existing law would inure to the benefit of any railroad corporation, or the title to which would vest in any such corporations, or the extinguishment of the Indian title thereto, but all such lands shall be held by Indians in tribes or in severalty, or by the United States in trust, for the benefit of the Indians; agreed to, as was the amendment offered by McRae, Arkansas, for forfeiting

States in trust, for the benefit of the Indians; agreed to, as was the amendment offered by McRae, Arkansas, for forfeiting all lands and rights granted to the Atlantic & Pacific railway for the construction of a branch road from the Canadian river to Van Buren, Ark. On motion of McRae the clause was eliminated which subjects the lands to taxation after the first installment of the purchase money has been paid. On motion of Payson an amendment was adopted providing that no right of entry shall be given to any person by reason of a claim of occupancy prior to the application to the entry of the land except in cases of actual occupancy and con-Tientsin railway. the application to the entry of the land except in cases of actual occupancy and continuous residence on the land at the date of the application. Payson then offered a substitute for the townsite section, and it was agreed to. It authorizes the secretary of the interior to reserve on any public lands in the territory townsites in area not exceeding 640 acres, in a compact form, and prevent the allowance of any application to enter a tract of land until approved by the secretary of the interior, first, where any exterior line or land is within half a mile of any railroad; second, where the land at the date of the application has been platted as a town, village or settlement. No settlement in advance of the survey by the proper authorities shall give LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 30.—The legislature in joint session re-elected J. K. Berry United States senator. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 30.—The legislature in joint session balloted twice United States senator without result.

# town sites. The secretary is authorized to sell lots in any site as provided by the statute. The money received from the sale of lots, less the amount paid to the Indians, shall be held by the secretary as a separate school fund for the benefit of the inhabitants of the town. The control of sites

school fund for the benefit of the inhabitants of the town. The control of sites shall continue with the secretary until the legal incorporation of any city, town or village, when the tile to the unsold portion of the site shall vest in the municipality. The committee then rose and reported the bill to the house. The first vote was taken on Payson's soldiers homesteads amendment: agreed to. ¡Pending further votes the house adjourned. gress Giving the Latest Phases of the Samoan Question.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

The German Chancellor Asks for Meeting, but Declares His Intention of Making War on WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- Representative

marine and fisheries, has presented the tee into the fur seal fisheries of Alaska, with to-day sent to the senate and house son special reference as to whether the contract giving the Alaska Commercial company moan affairs, accompanied by the follow-

the right to take fur seals had been vio lated. Dunn accompanied his report with a bill on the subject. It proposes to amend the present law by providing that one year before the present lease to the Alaska company expires, or when any similar futute lease expires, the secretary of the treasury shall lease to the proper persons the right of taking fur seals on the islands of St. Paul and St. George for twenty years at not less than \$50,000 per annum and \$3.50 additional for each seal skin shipped from the islands. Such lease shall not be transferable. The present law is declared to apply to all waters of Behring Sea in Alaska was ceded to the United States, and the president shall take measures to arrest all persons and seize all vessels violating the laws of the United States therein. In addition to the above provision is made for the protection of the salmon fisheries. The report recommends that the law to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska be continued in force, with certain amendments, believing that not only the system it adopts but the methods of carrying it into effect are well adapted for the purpose indicated. In conclusion the committee finds the following facts: That if the law protecting seal life is enforced the preservation of the seal rookeries will be assured, the revenue continued and increased, and the native inhabitants of the seal islands maintained without cost to the government. That the Alaska Commercial company has fully performed its contract with the government and has contributed liberally to the support, maintenance, comfort and civilization of the inhabitants not only of the Seal Islands, but of those of Kodiac and the mainland; that the fur seal industry will have paid into the treasury over \$8,000,000 during the period of the present lease; that the chief object of the purchase of Alaska was the acquisition of the valuable products of Behring sea; that at the date of the cession of Alaska to the United States the Russian title to Behring sea was perfect and undisputed; that by virtue of that cessi lated. Dunn accompanied his report with a bill on the subject. It proposes to amend

held this morning to discuss the course to be followed in the treatment of the appliations of the territories for admission. In the limited time for discussion it was made

the liquied time for discussion it was made clearly apparent there had been little or no change in the position taken by republican senators on the subject at the last session. A disposition was shown to report the house omnibus bill to the senate with amendments excluding New Mexico and letting in North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington. No formal action was taken. was taken. Advocating a Government Subsidy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 80 .- A slimly

At Third avenue and Ninety-fifth street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon through cars, manned by scabs, were attacked and overturned. Stones and other missiles flew in volleys at the drivers and conductors, but a determined charge by the police dispersed the crowd and the ringleaders were arrested. At Fourth avenue an attack was made by a crowd hidden behind a brick pile. They stoned the car with bricks and stones breaking all the windows but rot injuring the occupants. Many of the strikers were paid off to-day and there is a great deal of drunkenness to-night, which is very disquieting to the police.

Deer Lodge's New Paper, DEER LODGE, Jan. 30 .- [Special to the independent.]-Messrs. Cook, Turner and Meyers, of St. Paul, and Louis De Lestry, the city, looking into the prospects of the the city, looking into the prospects of the contemplated democratic newspaper to be published here. They attended a meeting of the stockholders held on Tuesday night, and pronounce the outlook for the success of the new paper as excellent. As an evidence of their sincerity in this belief they became members of the company by purchasing stock in the enterprise. Mr. De Lestry will probably be editor of the new journal, which will make its appearance about the middle of March.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30 .- The imperial astrologers declare the recent fire in the emperor's palace at Pekin was an evil omen. intended as a warning against the approach of western inventions. As a result of this declaration an imperial decree has been issued prohibiting further extension of the Berry Re-elected.

### **BISMARCK THE WILY.**

Message From the President to Con-

King Mataata.

body certain correspondence and documents in relation to affairs in the Samoan islands, and having since received further dispatches from the vice consul at Apia and the commander of the United States naval vessel Nipsic in those waters, I lose no time in laying them before you. I also transmit the full text of the instructions from Prince Von Bismarck to the German minister at this capital, which were com-municated on the afternoon of the 28th inst. municated on the afternoon of the 28th inst. This appears to be an amplification of the prior telegraphic instructions on the same subject, communicated through the same channel, and which being set forth in the note of the secretary of state to Count von Arco Valley, the German minister, of the 12th inst., was duly laid before congress, with my last message in relation to Samoan affairs. It is also proper to inform you that on Monday, the 25th inst., the occasion of communication of the note of the prince-chancellor, the secretary of state was given to understand by the German minister that the proposition from his government to

chancelior, the secretary of state was given to understand by the German minister that the proposition from his government to that of the United States for a conference on Samoan subjects, was on its way by mail, having left Beriin on the 20th inst., so that its arrival here in due course of mail can be looked for.

In a very short time, in reply to an inquiry from the secretary of state whether the proposition referred to was for the renewal of the joint conference between the United States, Germany and Great Britain, which was suspended in July, 1887, or for the consideration of Samoan affairs ab novo, the German minister stated his inability to answer until the proposition which left Berlin on the 20th inst. should have been received. I shall therefore communicate to congress all the information before me in relation to the Samoan status."

The correspondence accompanying this message of the president gives an official account of events in Samoa, practically the same as they have been already outlined in the press dispatches. Regarding the seizure of a small boat, and destroying the American flag, Capt. Mullan, of the Nipsic, says: "Jan. 1 he wrote to the captain of the German vessel and received a reply to the effect that there was no flag flying on the boat; this is not true, as the boat was seen from the consul's office, also by others in other parts of the town plainly flying the American flag. This is the

was seen from the consul's office, also by others in other parts of the town plainly flying the American flag. This is the usual way the Germans adopt for straightening out the outrages they have committed." In conclusion the captain says: "I am of opinion our government should have at this point more vessels, especially at this time. I have caused to be posted in the town of Apia a notice that the lives of all American citizens will find protection on board this vessel under my command; that at the first intimation of an outbreak of hostilities in Apia I shall land my forces for the protection of their property."

The last letter is from Prince Bismarck to Count Von Arco Vailey, of which the following is a translation: ollowing is a translation:

tans and Washington. No formal action was taken.

Advocating a Government Subsidy.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The American Shipping and Industrial league began its annual session to-day. Gen. Pitkin, of Louisana, made the opening address, which was a strong argument in favor of government aid to American shipping by subsidy and by discrimination in its favor-the regarded the establishment of American shipping as one of the utmost importance to the nation.

\*\*Referred to Fairchild.\*\*

Washington, Jan. 30.—The house committee on ways and means this morning referred the tariff bill and senate amendments to the treasury department, in order to secure computations as to the effect on the revenue of the proposed changes in the present law.

\*\*THE STRIKE STILL ON.\*\*

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### AUCKLAND, Jan. 39.—Samoa advices say the Germans have declared war against Mataafa and probably all the Samoans will join against the Germans. THE WEATHER

above; 6 p. m., 19 above; 10 p. m., 17 above. Dispatches to the INDEPENDENT last evening show the following conditions at the points named at 6 o'clock;

Mandan-Clear, 7 above.

Glendive—Clear, 10 above, Miles City—Clear, 10 above, Billings—Clear, calm, 20 above. Bozeman—Clear, calm, 22 above. Livingston—Clear, calm, 18 above. Big Timber—Clear, 18 above. utte—Clear, 20 above. lissoula—Clear, 10 above. Anaconda—Clear and calm, 18 above, Philipsburg—Clear and calm, 12 above. Deer Lodge—Clear and calm, 10 above. Marysville—Cloudy, 13 above. Great Falls—Clear and calm, 35 above. Fort Shaw—Clear and calm, 39 above. Fort Shaw—Clear and calm, 39 above. Fort Benton—Clear and calm, 28 above Fort Assinaboine—Clear and calm,

Battle Creek, N. W. T.—Clear and calm,

DEER LODGE, Jan. 30.—[Special to the Independent.]—The dispatch from this place, published on the 29th inst., did injustice to the Salvation Army soldier Rickany exterior line or land is within haif a mile of any railroad; second, where the land as a sown, viliage or settlement. No settlement in advance of the survey by the proper authorities shall give any right against the power to reserve and endurance.

London Wool Sales.

#### THE FATE OF A PRINCE.

VIENNA, Jan. 30 .- Archduke Rudolph, the Austrian crown prince, and heir apparent to the throne, was found dead in bed this morning. His death was due to heart disease. There was much excitement on the first announcement of the princes' demise owing to many conflicting rumors cencerning the cause, but the official annouce ment that his death was due to apoplexy modified the alarm of the populace. He went on a shooting excursion to Meyerling Monday accompanied by several guests. On the announcement of the prince's death the reichstrath adjourned amid great excitement. The court, theatres and all places of amusement are closed this even-

Many persons here still refuse to believe that death resulted from apoplexy. All kinds of rumors are current. The crown prince always slept with his bedroom door ajar, but on the morning of his death the door was found locked. This fact is the door was found locked. This fact is the subject of much comment. Archduke Charles Louis, the emperor's brother, is now the heir presumptive to the throne. He has three sons, Archduke Francis, Otho and Frederick. It is stated Archduke Francis resigned his rights to the succession upon inheriting the Duke of Modena's property, and that comsequently Archduke Otho is the next heir. However, Francis' resignation was only conditional.

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The crown prince was born in 1858, married in 1881 Princess Stephanie, of Belgium.

London, San. 30.—The Daily News says it is stated that official and private telegrams from Vienna affirm that the death of he crown prince was due to a wound in-icted with a rifle.

THE BISMARCK DYNASTY.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Contemporary 'The Bismarck Dynasty," in which a disagreeable attack is made on the methods of the chancellor and Count Herbert given a very severe scorehing for his youthful | Those here in a position to know say trains brawls. His intrigues with women are also gone over and commented on. The article affects to dismiss as uncalled the insinuation that Prince Bismarck wished for the death of Emperor Frederick, but lays stress on the fact that the idea that his ascendency might be replaced by Emperor ascendency might be replaced by Emperor Frederick was a nightmare to the chancellor. The article says: "He furthermore knew from Frederick's refusal to discuss state matters with Herbert, that the latter would not succeed his father, and who could therefore be surprised," asks the writer, "had Bismarck wished the emperor to make haste to die?" The article also severely criticizes the present emperor and calls him an apt pupil of a cynical master, who found no difficulty in treating his mother in a manner after Count Herbert's own heart. The article is generally attributed to Sir Morrell Mackenzie, and it is supposed to have been inspired by Empress Frederick.

#### MRS, RAWSON FREE.

of the Charge of Shooting Lawyer Whitney. son, wife of the millionaire banker, who in open court shot her husband's lawyer, was acquitted in short order to-night when the case went to the jury, the verdict being that she was temporarily insane at the time the deed was committed. Mrs. Rawson was at once formally discharged and received the congratulations of many friends, the jurymen coming in for their share of thanks. Suddenly Mrs. Rawson's eye lit on State Attorney Elliott, who has been specially bitter in his speeches during

had heard of her. She would hold him re-sponsible for the shameful abuse he had heaped upon her. Friends here interfered and led her away.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ives and Stayner have not yet succeeded a securing ball. The report that Senator-Elect Washburn Wm. O'Brien was arrested at Manchester resterday while addressing a meeting. In the reichstag yesterday the east Africa bill passed the third reading without de-

Posey, republican, has been elected to congress in Indiana to fill out Gov. Hovey's incompleted term. In the English naval estimates for the coming year the admiralty proposes to in-crease the marine force by 3,500 men. The lumber firm of C. B. Burt & Co., of Williamsport, Pa., has suspended, with liabilities of \$100,000 or more; assets, \$40,000. Slitt D. Middlekamp's Crown flour mills, Pueblo, Colo., burned last night. Loss, 880,000; insurance, \$15,000. The resolution providing for the submission to the people of a prohibitory amendment has passed the Pennsylvania legislature and goes to the governor.

One thousand Clyde firemen and sailors have struck for an increase of three shil-lings per week, which the Alian company has conceded. The British ship Sir Walter Raleigh, from Sydney, went aground yesterday near Boulogne. Five of the crew were drowned.

The recent rumors that the pope has been having fainting fits are denied. His holiness continues to hold his customary receptions and his health is good. In the German reichstag, yesterday, the East Africa bill passed its second reading, after a short debate, in which only pro-gressist and socialist members opposed the

The editor of the Rathenowen Zeitung, (liberal) of Berlin, has been condemned to two months imprisonment for a crime against the sovereign power in the use of certain language in an article on the presentation of a fountain by the emperor. At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Denver Union Stock Yards company yesterday, Superintendent G. W. Ballentine was elected general manager. The board of 1888, together with the other officers of that year, were re-elected.

PLUMMERVILLE, Ark., Jan. 30.—The assassination of Hon. John M. Clayton occurred at 9 o'clock last night at his boarding house. After walking the floor nervously for some time Clayton stepped to a window when an unknown person outside fired a load of buckshot through the window into his neck and killing him in-FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 30.—A large rumber of citizens met to-day and de-nounced the assassination of Clayton, and offered a reward for the punishment of the

assassin.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 30.—A bili was presented in the senate authorizing the governor to offer a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest of the murderer of John M. Clay-

The remains of Jno. M. Clayton were brought to this city to-night and were met at the depot by the Knights Templar commandery and a vast concouse of people and escorted to the commandery asylum where they lie in state till to-morrow, when they will be taken to Pine Bluffs for interment.

### SELECTED

The Northern Pacific Railroad Choose an Excellent Location for a

Depot at Butte.

#### NEW ROAD IN MISSOULA.

Western Railroad Presidents Adjourn Their Chicago Meeting After Appointing a Committee to Bring

In All the Roads.

BUTTE, Jan. 30 .- [Special to the Independent.]-It occasioned no little surprise to-day when the business of F. W. Kendrick, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific, and W. A. Haven, engineer of the same road, with headquarters at Helena became known. It was for the selection of a site for the Northern Pacific depot. The place agreed upon is in the placer gulch below Mercury street, just one block from Main, and is in the heart of the city. It is believed the road has chosen this point to play even on the action of the l Central in locating its Helena depot so The spot selected is half a mile nearer town

than the Montana Central depot.

MISSOULA, Jan. 30 .- [Special to the Inlependent.]-W. T. Watson, locating engineer of the Oregon Railway and Navigaion road, with a corps of assistants reached this place from the west gesterday and joined his line with that of the Union Pacific recently run from Garrison to Mis souls by Engineer Kinney. Mr. Watson leaves for Portland to-night, but will leave a number of men here to tie in the line on the newly surveyed line will be running by the 1st of January, and the people of the town and county are jubilant over the pros pects for the future

he Billings, Clarkes Fork & Cooke City Road BILLINGS, Jan. 30 .- [Special to the Inependent.]-Through the untiring efforts of P. M. Gallagher, who has been connected with the Billings, Clarkes Fork & Cooke City railroad, and one of its prime ance of A. G. Hooley, of New York (who epresents several New York mill orning, this road has become a certainty, and the next few months will see its line Billings and will be pushed to the Bear creek coal mines, and thence to Cooke City without delay, opening unequaled in quantity, quality, and ease of apping the invaluable mines of Cooks City, which only await railroad facilities to rival Leadville in importance. There is no doubt that there will follow a southern outlet to this road at no late day, giving Billings another connection with the great markets of the east. To Mr. Gallagher is due in the main the success of this enterprise, which promises so much of benefit to eastern Montana.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30 .- The presidents of the western railroads completed their labors made in New York with amendments made ere, practically as reported from day to here, practically as reported from day to day in these dispatches. An adjournment was taken, subject to the call of the chair. The presidents declared unanimously in favor of having A. F. Walker, at present one of the members of the interstate commerce; commission, chairman of the proposed executive board. The agreement, of course, will not go into effect until the signatures of the ines not represented, the Burlington & Northern, I'mois Central and Fort Scott & Gulf and obtained. A committee was appointed to labor with these lines and expect to secure their signatures soon.

### STOVE MANUFACTORY.

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people, and have already donated considerable land for the purpose; but while the site selected would not be made known to the reporter, it is learned that it is on the the reporter, it is learned that it is on the west side. The amount of capital required to start stove works has been figured down to \$100,000. It is the opinion of the promoters, and a very correct one, that Montana can furnish all the iron required for the manufacture of stoves of all descriptions and all kitchen utensils. There are many mountains of iron ore in the territory which lie untouched, as there is no market for it. Within a radius of 150 miles of this city at points easy of access by rallroads. great deal of iron has been found, especially in the Belt mountains, tributary to Great Falls. The market for such an industry as the manufacture of stoves would extend all over the profit of stoves would extend all over the proposed foundry can turn out stoves much cheaper than the price now paid, which is made high by reason of the long distance freights. When in full operation at least 200 hands will find employment to say nothing of the mining in full operation at least 200 hands will find employment, to say nothing of the mining business it would stir up in the search for iron mines. There is every reason to be-lieve that the enterprise will soon be in-augurated as the Helena gentlemen inter-ested are among those who have the city's prosperity at heart.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30 -Gen. Harrison had a number of prominent visitors to-day, chief of whom was Hon. Anthony Higgins, senator-elect from Delaware, Higgins spent over an hour in conversation with the president-elect. He suggested the with the president-elect. He suggested the name of Gen. James H. Wilson, of Wilmington, Del., for secretary of war. Louis Altheimer, of Pine Bluff, Ar., a wealthy planter, came to endorse and urge the recognition of Gen. Powell Clayton for a place in the cabinet. A sad incident marred his visit, for he is the next door neighbor and chosen friend of Hon. John. M. Clayton, who was assassinated last night at Plummersville, Ark., the news of which reached him early this morning. Gen. Harrison was profoundly affected,

BILLINGS, Jan. 30 .- [Special to the Independent. ]-To-night's train brought John Meyers, a cowboy, who was suffering from a fracture of the left leg above the ankle, endeavoring to corral a band of horses about fifteen miles from the ranch. Meyers was injured at 3 o'clock p. m., and arrived at the ranch, a distance of ten miles, at 9 o'clock the next night, having crept the entire distance on his hands and knees, exhibiting great nerve and endurance.